

Subject: Chat with David G.

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me: many are not smart enough to fear us, of course

David: are you familiar with the california f-scale (a personality psychology test)?

me: one only fears their superiors if they are wise enough to do so

me: nope

David: http://psychology.wikia.com/wiki/California_F_Scale

David: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Locus_of_control locus of control is significant here too.

me: well, I'm certainly familiar with the sort

David: we can actually evaluate the sorts of people that fit each of those categories you've described. THAT'S 'self-awareness'

me: yes

me: we now can especially

me: although we can also do so merely by observing

David: yeah.

me: it is easy to figure out who needs to be stripped of power and who must be elevated

me: if one is of the other type

David: I will say... I'm from a libertarian background, and still consider myself a libertarian (though I recognize my writing resembles marx more than rand)...

me: I'm from same

me: now anarchist

David: I'm not comfortable with the FCC 'solving' the net neutrality issue.

David: though I know it needs to be resolved.

me: neither am I

David: I'm an anarchist too... but I don't think people understand what I mean by it

David: it's not that I want there to be no government

me: I am only comfortable with pressure applied by a technocratic voluntary brigade

David: it's that the very concept of Legitimate Authority - that which you are morally obligated to obey - is bunk

David: no such thing exists

me: intended to prevent any initiation of force

David: so any government that claims Legitimate Authority is full of shit

me: of course

David: I'm an anarchist insofar as I reject LA

me: from where would such authority derive?

me: right

David: but I believe there can be legitimate (lower-case 'l') government (lower-case 'g').